

## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

### HONORING MS. MARSHA PAINTER

#### HON. BRIAN HIGGINS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 5, 2010*

Mr. HIGGINS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to the years of service given to the people of Chautauqua County by Ms. Marsha Painter. Ms. Painter served her constituency faithfully and justly during her tenure as the Ellicott Town Assessor.

Public service is a difficult and fulfilling career. Any person with a dream may enter but only a few are able to reach the end. Ms. Painter served her term with her head held high and a smile on her face the entire way. I have no doubt that her kind demeanor left a lasting impression on the people of Chautauqua County.

We are truly blessed to have such strong individuals with a desire to make this county the wonderful place that we all know it can be. Ms. Painter is one of those people and that is why, Madam Speaker, I rise in tribute to her today.

### SUMMERVILLE INSURANCE AGENCY

#### HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 5, 2010*

Mr. GRAVES. Madam Speaker, please join me in recognizing Jim Summerville and the Summerville Insurance Agency on their 100th anniversary. Three generations of the Summerville family have worked hard to provide financial security to the people and businesses of Chillicothe and the surrounding area. J.F. (Floyd) & Alta Summerville started the agency traveling through the county providing insurance services to their clients on horse and buggy. Jim's father, Clifford, joined the practice in 1947 and Jim later joined in 1972.

The dedication of family members and staff who have stayed with the company throughout their lives is a great testament to the service that Summerville Insurance Agency provides. Joan Ganske, a licensed agent and office manager, has been with SIA for 20 years. Joan's great uncle, Hugh Tudor, served as secretary and was instrumental in getting Farmers Mutual started in 1891. Joan's grandfather, Jas. A. Lewis, served as president for many years. Summerville Insurance Agency also has an office in Polo, Missouri, run by Mitzi Brassea, a licensed agent and office manager for 32 years. Jim has now been a licensed agent for 38 years, and he and his wife Karen Kay have four children and seven grandchildren.

Jim is very active in the community, having served as a member of many organizations. Some of Jim's various memberships include the Missouri Association of Insurance Agents,

the Chillicothe Chamber of Commerce, American Legion, and the First Presbyterian Church. Jim was also a member of the VFW, EAA, and a Sergeant in the U.S. Army and University of Missouri alum. Jim's awards and honors include serving as President of the Missouri Association of Professional Insurance Agents from 1985–1986, the Paul Harris Fellow Award 1998, Chillicothe Area Chamber of Commerce Person of the Year Award in 2002, and the Missouri State Vietnam Veteran Medal 2007.

Madam Speaker, I ask that you join me in applauding Summerville Insurance Agency's dedication and service to the people of Livingston County, Missouri. I know Jim's colleagues, family and friends join with me in thanking him for his commitment to others, and wishing Summerville Insurance Agency 100 more years of greatness to come.

### CELEBRATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF BEAUMONT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

#### HON. DARRELL E. ISSA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 5, 2010*

Mr. ISSA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Beaumont Elementary School in Vista, California and congratulate them on their 50th year of educational service.

Beaumont Elementary School has continually responded to the needs of our communities, families, and students by promoting the principles of a quality and challenging curriculum. Through Beaumont's devoted teaching staff, students receive instruction utilizing the best, up-to-date materials and curriculum available along with hands-on learning opportunities.

The school recently celebrated by turning their annual fair into a community celebration. The event was bustling with hundreds of visitors and alumni reunited to mark the 50-year anniversary of the school.

I would like to commend Beaumont Elementary School's leadership and its teachers for their consistent dedication and for inspiring their students to pursue a well-rounded, lifelong education. Madam Speaker, I applaud Beaumont Elementary School and its students, parents, alumni, teachers, and administrators for their ongoing contributions to the education of future generations.

### HONORING JOE W. HATFIELD'S INDUCTION INTO THE WEST VIRGINIA AFFORDABLE HOUSING HALL OF FAME

#### HON. SHELLEY MOORE CAPITO

OF WEST VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 5, 2010*

Mrs. CAPITO. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Joe W. Hatfield, Executive Director of

the West Virginia Housing Development Fund, who is very deservedly being inducted into the 2010 West Virginia Affordable Housing Hall of Fame.

Joe has worked for the West Virginia Housing Development Fund since 1968, serving as its Executive Director since 1980. Joe has expanded the agency during that time to reach all 55 counties of the State with affordable housing programs, economic development initiatives and supportive housing services for West Virginians affected by flooding.

Realizing that one size does not fit all in the world of mortgage finance, Joe has created numerous mortgage programs that serve residents of all incomes. Joe has made it a goal to work with banks and housing partners all over the State so that borrowers in rural, harder to serve areas also have access to affordable housing programs.

Since its inception in 1970, the Housing Development Fund has sold more than \$3 billion in tax-exempt bonds to finance more than 104,000 housing units. Under Joe's leadership, the Housing Development Fund has consistently been rated as one of the strongest in the Nation. As a testament to responsible lending, the West Virginia Housing Development Fund did not experience the great tide of foreclosures over the past two years as other loan servicers in this critical economic time.

Joe is a member of the West Virginia Infrastructure and Jobs Development Council, West Virginia Jobs Investment Trust, past Chairman of the West Virginia Disaster Recovery Board, West Virginia Homeless Task Force, the West Virginia Affordable Housing Trust, The West Virginia Housing Policy Advisory Committee and is a past Board Member of the National Council of State Housing Finance Agencies, who honored him in 1996 with its Housing Leadership Award at its Annual convention. Based on his experience and success, Joe is considered an icon among his peers in the housing industry.

Joe is a West Virginian through and through. He is a native of Newtown in Mingo County, West Virginia, and a graduate of Concord College in Athens, WV. Joe is married to Barbara and is the father of three children and eight grandchildren.

It is easy to understand why Joe is being honored by the West Virginia Affordable Housing Hall of Fame. Congratulations, Joe on this honor which is long overdue. Thank you for all of your hard work and dedication to providing safe, decent, affordable housing to West Virginians.

### PAYING TRIBUTE TO MOUNT SAINT MARY COLLEGE

#### HON. MAURICE D. HINCHEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 5, 2010*

Mr. HINCHEY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Mount Saint Mary College, located in

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